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EXPORT OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has tremendous potentiality to export mangoes to US, Japan and other Far East countries;

(b) if so, the names of countries to whom mangoes are being exported at present;

(c) the total quantum and value of mangoes exported to these countries during each of the last three years upto March, 2003;

(d) the projection made for 2003-2004;

(e) whether export of mangoes is likely to fall during 2002-03 due to heavy loss in yield in some States on account of drought and recent US-Iraq war;

(f) if so, upto what extent against the target, if any, fixed;

(g) whether some countries have imposed several non-tariff barriers on import of Indian mangoes;

(h) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to solve the problems; and

(i) the specific plans of the Government to boost the export of mangoes in the coming years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): India has potential for export of mangoes to countries all over the world including US, Japan and other Far East countries.

(b): Mangoes are being exported mainly to Bangladesh, UK, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Bahrain, Netherlands, USA and UAE.

(c): The total quantum and value of mangoes exported to these countries during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (April - November) are as under:

(Data for the entire year 2002-03 are not yet available)

Export of Mangoes (1999-2000 to 2001-02)

Country Name	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03(April-Nov.)	
	Qty. (Kgs)	Value Rs.	Qty. (Kgs)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kgs)	Value Rs.
BANGALADESH	21426825	232356944	21033736	241040343	9209590	97550007
U.K.	842707	34026148	1372870	45418724	1139905	49738606
KUWAIT	940486	30360437	984700	30981634	675527	32590753
SAUDI ARABIA	2111693	47022478	2942882	66198115	1790557	58311045
SINGAPORE	302634	15218046	321928	11601997	268410	11469847
BAHRAIN	443202	14119916	596898	20066798	669683	15645369
NETHERLANDS	326284	14908681	301122	10779734	1089127	32639071
U.S.A.	716433	19832231	730689	16272953	467712	10448709
U.A.E.	6859385	187294615	12809549	281877115	12577148	330025465
Sub Total	33969649	595139496	41094374	724237413	28793163	656747367
Others	3140022	90931238	2334956	85676048	2114876	64324753
Total	37109671	686070734	44429330	809913461	30908039	721072120

(Source: DGCI&S)

(d): No targets has been fixed on individual product basis.

(e) & (f): It is not possible to say anything definite at present.

(g): India is facing non-tariff barriers in some countries like Japan, USA and Australia on account of presence of fruit flies in Indian mangoes

(h): Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT) plant has been set up to overcome the problems of exporting mangoes to Japan.Government has taken up these issues bilaterally through Indian Mission or in other bilateral and multilateral fora.

(i): Some of the major initiatives taken up for boosting the export of mangoes in the coming years are:-
- Awareness programmes on orchard practices for farmers in various regions of export of varieties of mangoes undertaken/ being organised by APEDA.

- Setting up of pack houses with multiple activities for maintaining the quality and increasing the shelf life during the storage and transport.
- Research work on Controlled Atmosphere (CA)/Modified Atmosphere transportation of mangoes for developing the sea protocol in order to increase the shelf-life and to maintain the quality .
- Transport by reefer containers for export to Middle East and South East Asian countries.